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SUBJECT: WARD BUSES

1. PLEASE DELIVER, IF POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM AMBASSADOR TO CHARLES WARD, PRESIDENT, WARD IN-
DUSTRIES, WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING SAUDI ARABIA.

2. QUOTE I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT APPARENTLY THE
NOISE PROBLEM OF THE WARD CITY BUSES REMAINS UNSOLVED.
I AM TOLD THAT THE PROTOTYPE MUFFLER INSTALLED AND
TESTED AUGUST 17 EXCEEDS SUBSTANTIALLY THE MAXIMUM
ALLOWABLE BACK PRESSURE OF THE GM ENGINE AT FULL LOAD.
AS A RESULT, I UNDERSTAND THAT IMMEDIATE
APPROACH NEEDS TO BE TAKEN.

3. THIS IS DISTRESSING NEWS INDEED. I HAD GREAT HOPES
LAST WEEK THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WAS IN SIGHT FOR
THIS PROBLEM WHICH IS CAUSING SO MUCH EMBARRASSMENT TO
BOTH THE U.S. AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS. ACCORDING TO
TODAY'S LOCAL PRESS REPORT, PRESIDENT SADAT HIMSELF HAS
CALLED ON RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS TO FIND AN IMMEDIATE
SOLUTION TO THIS NOISE PROBLEM.

I AM CONFIDENT I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO REACT PROMPTLY TO
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THIS UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON
AS YOU INTEND TO RETURN TO CAIRO AND WHAT NEW CONCRETE
PROPOSALS YOU ARE PREPARED TO MAKE TO THE EGYPTIANS.
REGARDS. HERMANN FREDERICK EILTS, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.
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